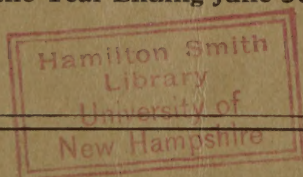


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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

GEORGE B. BLOOD FRANK C. REAGAN
ARVID G. ERLANDO

Town Treasurer

WINTHROP B. WOOD

Town Clerk

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER

Tax Collector

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER

Overseer of the Poor

WINTHROP B. WOOD

Trustees of Trust Funds

WINTHROP B. WOOD ABBIE S. MORGAN
CLARA H. KENDALL

Cemetery Trustees

WINTHROP B. WOOD NATHANIEL F. HOOPER
PERCY G. LEONARD

Library Trustees

CATHERINE MORGAN WINTHROP B. WOOD
MABEL HUTCHINSON

Firewards

GEORGE O. CARLETON ARTHUR M. HAZEN
FRANK C. REAGAN

Moderator

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE

Auditors

ALBERT B. LAMSON
FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mont Vernon in the County of Hillsborough, and in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Mont Vernon, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes of three per cent if paid in full before July 1, and two per cent if paid before August 1.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of the Class 2 road known as the Francestown Turnpike, and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$669.00, or will accept State Aid for the construction of Class 5 roads and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$448.70.
5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February, in the year of the Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

GEORGE B. BLOOD,
F. C. REAGAN,
ARVID G. ERLANDO,
Selectmen of Mont Vernon.

BUDGET

	Actual 1940	Estimated 1941
General government	\$1481 48	\$1100 00
Protection of persons and property	635 82	800 00
Maintenance of town roads	2258 82	1800 00
Town lighting	529 76	525 00
General expense highway department	3195 69	200 00
Library	225 00	225 00
Parks and playgrounds	1088 97	100 00
Cemetery	110 00	100 00
Unclassified	519 84	200 00
Health	14 75	15 00
Patriotic purposes	48 39	50 00
Care of poor and old age assistance	292 25	500 00
Snow removal	1603 67	1200 00
Outlay for new construction, T. R. A.	480 75	448 70
	<hr/> \$12,485 19	<hr/> \$7263 70

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1940

General government	\$1200 00
Protection of persons and property	800 00
Maintenance town roads	1800 00
Town lighting	525 00
General expense highway department	200 00
Library	225 00
Park	100 00
Cemetery	100 00
Unclassified	200 00
Health and Memorial Day	40 00
Care of poor and old age assistance	500 00

Snow removal	1200 00
Town road aid	480 75
Installing water in town hall	300 00
Grading Leighton property	200 00
Installing and lighting Christmas tree	25 00
Purchase of power grader	1000 00
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	\$8895 75

INVENTORY OF MONT VERNON FOR 1940

Land and buildings	\$415,830 00
Horses, 21	2,150 00
Cows, 105	5,325 00
Oxen, 2	150 00
Neat stock, 18	540 00
Fowls, 11,270	8,872 70
Fur bearing animals, 21	462 00
Electric light equipment	8,435 00
Wood and lumber	1,950 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	300 00
Stock in trade	1,285 00
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	\$445,299 70

Exemption to veterans, \$6000.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Property taxes committed to collector \$14,301 45
 Rate, \$3.20 per \$100.00 valuation
 School District rate, \$1.03 per \$100.00 valuation

BALANCE SHEET**ASSETS**

Cash in Souhegan National Bank	\$1285 73
Bounties due from state	13 00
Taxes bought by town, not redeemed	1156 09
Taxes uncollected	2634 09
Interest due on taxes	38 69
Due from Daland Trust Fund	50 00
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	\$5177 60

LIABILITIES

Due school district:	
Dog tax 1940	\$ 134 97
Balance of appropriation	1562 00
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	\$1696 97
Excess of assets over liabilities	3480 63
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	\$5177 60

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$5000 00
Furniture and equipment	200 00
Library	7000 00
Fire department, land and buildings	500 00
Equipment	4000 00
Park	1000 00
Highway Department, buildings and equipment	7500 00
School, land and buildings	2500 00
Equipment	300 00
Land acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	150 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTO TAX ACCOUNT 1940

Paid town treasurer for 193 auto permits	\$555 24
Paid town treasurer for 4 auto permits for 1939	5 39
	\$560 63

DOGS LICENSED

1 female for 1939	\$ 5 00
44 males for 1940	87 31
10 females for 1940, spayed	20 00
8 females for 1940	40 00
	\$152 31

Paid for dog tags	\$ 3 44
Paid for dog notices	1 00
Postage	30
Fees	12 60
	17 34

Paid town treasurer	\$134 97
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NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1936 TAXES

Polls collected	\$4 00	
Property tax abated	6 94	
	<hr/>	\$10 94

1937 TAXES

Polls collected		\$4 00
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1938 TAXES

Polls collected	\$ 6 00	
Property tax redeemed	3 20	
Interest on redeemed	1 03	
Cost of tax sale	3 31	
Property tax abated	39 71	
	<hr/>	\$53 25

1939 TAXES

Polls collected	\$112 00	
Polls abated	10 00	
Property taxes collected	2006 65	
Interest on taxes	99 20	
	<hr/>	\$2227 85
Taxes sold to town	\$405 30	
Interest on tax sale	30 54	
Cost of tax sale	31 00	
	<hr/>	\$466 84

1940 TAXES

Polls assessed	\$414 00	
Polls added	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$426 00
Polls collected	\$258 00	
Polls abated	28 00	
Polls uncollected	140 00	
	<hr/>	\$426 00

1940 TAXES

Property taxes assessed	\$14,301 45	
Property taxes added	118 20	
Interest	41 57	
	<hr/>	\$14,461 22
Property taxes collected	\$11,741 64	
Property taxes uncollected	2,494 09	
Discounts allowed	180 92	
Abatements	3 00	
Interest collected	2 88	
Interest due	38 69	
	<hr/>	\$14,461 22

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1940	\$4,602 79
Rent of town hall	18 00
Cemetery lot sold	20 00
Town history sold	2 50
Plowing snow on driveways	52 00
Sale of buildings	30 00
Rebate on repairs to grader	4 00
Temporary loan, Souhegan National Bank	3,000 00
Sale of wood	57 00
Rebate on library account	25 00
From State of New Hampshire:	
Bank, insurance, railroad tax	2,406 96
Maintenance Class 5 roads, gas tax	351 30
Forest fire rebate	23 75
Hedgehog bounties	21 60
Rent of grader	115 00
From N. F. Hooper, Town Clerk:	
Dog taxes	134 97
Auto permits (1939)	5 39
Auto permits (1940)	555 24
From N. F. Hooper, Collector of Taxes:	
1936 taxes	10 94
1937 taxes	4 00
1938 taxes	53 25
1939 taxes	2,694 69
1940 taxes	12,033 52
	<hr/> \$26,221 90

EXPENSES

Selectmen's orders	\$24,936 17
Cash on hand in bank Feb. 1, 1941	1,285 73
	<hr/> \$26,221 90

WINTHROP B. WOOD,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS**From Local Taxes:**

Property taxes, current year, collected	\$11,649 04	
Poll taxes, current year, collected	258 00	
Taxes abated	87 65	
Tax sales redeemed	3 20	
National Bank Stock tax	92 60	
Taxes previous years, collected	2,132 65	
Taxes previous years, collected by sale	405 30	
	<hr/>	\$14,628 44

From State:

Gasoline tax	\$ 351 30	
Interest and dividends tax	2190 54	
Insurance tax	16 88	
Railroad tax	65 08	
Savings Bank tax	134 46	
Rental of grader	115 00	
Bounties	21 60	
Forest fire rebate	23 75	
	<hr/>	2,918 61

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog taxes	\$134 97	
Auto permits	560 63	
Rent of town hall	18 00	
Cemetery lots sold	20 00	
Town history sold	2 50	
Plowing snow in driveways	52 00	
Sale of buildings (Leighton)	30 00	
Rebate on grader repairs	4 00	
Temporary loan, Souhegan National Bank	3000 00	
Sale of wood	57 00	

Rebate on library account	25 00	
Interest received on taxes	103 11	
Interest received on tax sales	30 54	
Cost of tax sales	34 31	
	<hr/>	4,072 06
Total receipts, all sources		<hr/> \$21,619 11
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940		4,602 79
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Grand Total		\$26,221 90

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$599 71	
Town officers' expenses	229 67	
Election and registration exp.	117 00	
Town hall expenses	535 10	
	<hr/>	\$1481 48

Protection Persons and Property:

Feeding tramp	\$ 35	
Dog officer	10 00	
Bounties	13 00	
Fire department	612 47	
	<hr/>	\$635 82

Health:

Health department	\$10 00	
Vital statistics	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$14 75

Highways:

Town maintenance, including		
snow removal	\$3862 49	
Lighting	529 76	
T. R. A. appropriation paid		
state	480 75	
General exp. highway dept.	3195 69	
	<hr/>	\$8068 69

Charities:

Old age assistance	\$292 25
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Library:

W. B. Wood, treasurer	\$250 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$31 01	
Repair flag pole	17 38	
	<hr/>	\$48 39

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemetery	\$110 00
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Parks and Playgrounds:

Care of park	\$103 00	
Purchase and improvement of Leighton property	985 97	
	<hr/>	\$1088 97

Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	\$359 19	
Tax abatements	87 65	
Fuel and labor	73 00	
	<hr/>	\$519 84

Payment on Temporary Loans:

Souhegan National Bank	\$3000 00
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Interest:

Souhegan National Bank	\$10 07
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Payments to Other Governmental**Divisions:**

County tax	\$4013 08	
Schools	5402 83	
	<hr/>	\$9415 91

Total payments	\$24,936 17
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1941	1,285 73
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Grand Total	\$26,221 90
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries:

George B. Blood, selectman	\$100 00
Frank C. Reagan, selectman	85 00
Arvid G. Erlando, selectman	75 00
Winthrop B. Wood, treasurer	40 00
Winthrop B. Wood, overseer	40 00
Albert B. Lamson, auditor	5 00
Ferdinand M. Stucklen, auditor	5 00
N. F. Hooper, tax collector	179 71
N. F. Hooper, town clerk	20 00
G. O. Carleton, fire chief	50 00

\$599 71

Town Officers' Expenses:

Assoc. N. H. Assessors, dues	\$ 2 00
Temple Grocery, postage	6 26
Cabinet Press, town reports	86 00
C. O. and H. M. Ingalls, town officers' bonds	25 00
Rotch Ins. Agency, insurance	8 75
Donat Corriveau, deed recordings	8 07
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	7 93
N. F. Hooper, supplies	17 36
Cole Printing Co., supplies	3 55
G. B. Blood, tel. and postage	2 85
N. F. Hooper, auto permits and expenses	56 72
A. G. Erlando, postage and expenses	2 00
W. B. Wood, postage	3 18

\$229 67

Election and Registration Expenses:

W. O. Lamson, supervisor	\$24 00
Arthur Trow, supervisor	22 00
C. O. Ingalls, supervisor	20 00

Mae M. Reagan, ballot clerk	9 00	
Ella Lamson, ballot clerk	9 00	
Maude Kittredge	9 00	
Anna Atwood	9 00	
Geo. D. Kittredge, moderator	15 00	
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		\$117 00

Town Hall Expenses:

Harry Blood, care of clock 1939	\$10 00	
W. A. Blanchard, labor	44 00	
Lester Salisbury, labor and team	49 80	
Ralph Salisbury, labor	28 80	
Geo. B. Blood, truck	11 00	
C. A. Cutts, labor & materials	79 55	
W. O. Mason, blasting	277 74	
Owen Fisk, light repairs	5 56	
David Whiting, kindling	6 00	
Temple Grocery, supplies	4 65	
W. O. Lamson, wood	8 00	
Lura Pike, care of clock	8 00	
Harold Stroncer, care of clock	2 00	
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		\$535 10

Protection Persons and Property:

Temple Grocery, feeding tramp	\$ 35	
Frank Reagan, bounties	2 60	
A. G. Erlando, bounties	3 20	
G. B. Blood	7 20	
Geo. Proctor, dog officer	10 00	
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		\$23 35

Fire Department:

C. O. & H. M. Ingalls, insurance	\$87 29
Louis Martin, brush fire	12 50
Arthur Hazen, brush fire	1 50
Boston Woven Hose Co., hose	152 55
Blanchard Associates, supplies	24 32
Haseltine & Caldwell, coal	31 25
Temple Grocery, supplies	12 30

Treas. State N. H., supplies	28 75	
Merrimack Farmers' Ex- change, supplies	2 50	
Geo. W. Coggin, supplies	6 05	
A. B. Lamson, fire dept. payroll	95 42	
Frank Lamson, labor, supplies	31 14	
Harold Stroncer, supplies	1 90	
Harold Stroncer, custodian	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$612 47

Health:

Joseph Blood, health officer	\$10 00	
N. F. Hooper, vital statistics	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$14 75

Highways:

W. O. Lamson, road agent	\$2136 57	
Treas. State N. H., tar	52 80	
Union Welding Co., repairs	61 50	
Treas. State N. H., T. R. A. appropriation	480 75	
W. O. Lamson, snow removal, Feb. 1, '40 to Jan. 31, '41	1603 67	
Lyons Iron Works, repairs	1 95	
Milford Motor Co., repairs	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$4343 24

Charities:

State of N. H., old age assistance	\$292 25
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Library:

W. B. Wood, treasurer	\$250 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Temple Grocery, Memorial Day	\$15 41
Harry Blood, Memorial Day	15 60
Irving Savage, flag pole repairs	7 38
Osgood Const. Co., flag pole repairs	1 75

Milford Mach. Co., flag pole		
repairs	6 00	
G. B. Blood, flag pole repairs	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$48 39

Parks and Playgrounds:

A. La Palme, cutting tree	\$ 2 00	
Geo. Kimball, labor	1 00	
Geo. Standley, care of park	100 00	
Lester Salisbury, labor & team	39 00	
Ralph Salisbury, labor	20 80	
Gault Plumbing Co., cleaning		
well	5 10	
Percy G. Leonard, light bulbs	3 50	
Gault Plumbing Co., wiring		
and labor	13 35	
Public Service Co., service and		
lights	12 93	
Souhegan National Bank,		
purchase Leighton property	891 29	
	<hr/>	\$1088 97

Town Lights:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$529 76
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General Expense Highway Department:

Clark Wilcox Co., grader		
purchase	\$2900 00	
Fred Riley, grader building	225 00	
Brusquini & Son, painting		
grader building	42 05	
Wm. Fox, labor on grader bldg.	16 69	
Milo G. Chase, grader fuel	11 95	
	<hr/>	\$3195 69

Cemetery:

Norman Horton, digging grave	\$ 10 00	
W. B. Wood, treasurer	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 00

Unclassified:

Arthur La Palme, cutting wood	\$ 42 00	
Percy Salisbury, sawing and hauling wood	23 00	
Arthur Robinson, cleaning ditch	8 00	
N. F. Hooper, tax titles bought	359 19	
N. F. Hooper, abatements	87 65	
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		\$519 84

Payments on Temporary Loans:

Souhegan National Bank	\$3000 00
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Interest:

Souhegan National Bank	\$10 07
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Treas. Hillsborough County, county tax	\$4013 08
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Schools:

Annie S. Perham, Treas.:		
Bal. due 1939, including dog tax	\$2321 76	
On account 1940	3000 00	
Town of Amherst, school tax	81 07	
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		\$5402 83

Total Payments	\$24,936 17
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1941	1,285 73

Grand Total	<hr/>	\$26,221 90
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REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

During the past year the Orange and Blue Food Stamps for relief were put into use in Hillsborough County. This has increased the relief allowance by 50 % and has unquestionably been of great assistance to recipients. During parts of the past year there have been three County relief cases, one of which has been transferred to Old Age Assistance, one moved to Manchester, and another a part time border line case. There have been no Town cases.

The revised Old Age Assistance law was in effect on January 1, 1940, allowing assistance at the age of 65 years instead of former age of 70 years. At present there are six cases of such aid, one of which is residing out of the state and two have moved to adjacent towns. In these cases, as in the others, the town pays its proportion (25 %) of the costs and will continue to until settlement is acquired (5 years) in their place of residence.

WINTHROP B. WOOD,

Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Dr.

Received from town appropriation	\$1838 07
Received from state gasoline tax	351 30
	\$2189 37

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Town road maintenance	\$2189 37
Weekly statements covering daily activities are on file with the selectmen	

Detailed Statement of Town Maintenance:

George Carleton, truck and labor	\$33 00
Norman Horton, labor	1 60
George Sprague, labor	51 20
Lester Salisbury, labor	6 66
Willard Archibald, truck	10 00
Percy Salisbury, labor	3 60
Ralph Salisbury, labor	46 80
Calib Salisbury, labor	46 80
Henry Payne, labor	54 00
Arthur La Palme, labor	50 40
George Blood, truck	58 00
Perley Trow, labor	16 80
John Welch, labor	19 60
Frank Lamson, labor	1 00
George Standley, labor	32 40
Edwin Mason, labor	34 80
Henry James, Jr., labor	21 60
Edward Trow, truck	53 90
Harold Stroncer, labor	22 00
Fred Morgan, labor	170 80
Ernest Cushing, labor	108 00
Claire Miles, truck and labor	82 10
Arthur Robinson, labor	59 20
Raymond Chase, labor	16 00

Walter Blanchard, labor	14 40
Herman Salisbury, labor	10 80
Bob Salisbury, labor	10 80
William Lamson, truck, labor and supplies	551 49
Henry Fuller, welding	4 00
Temple Grocery, gas, oil and supplies	143 21
Milford Motor Co., grease	1 50
Hume Pipe Co. of N. E., concrete pipe	192 47
George Coggin, blacksmith	65 79
John Robertson, gravel	98 00
State of New Hampshire, road oil	52 80
Vulcan Steel Corporation, steel	15 85
Charles Read, gravel	23 80
Leon Buxton, sand	4 20
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	\$2189 37

Snow Bills for February and March 1940:

William Lamson, labor, truck and supplies	\$291 46
Norman Horton, labor	21 60
Raymond Chase, labor	2 67
George Blood, labor	40 00
Harold Stroncer, labor	5 50
John Robertson, labor	22 90
Perley Trow, labor	4 50
George Standley, labor	5 00
John Welch, labor	12 93
George Carleton, labor	12 20
Frank Lamson, labor	5 00
Claire Miles, truck	238 30
Edward Trow, truck	95 00
Joseph Carleton, labor	4 40
Jerry Watson, labor	1 33
Lester Watson, labor	1 33
Norman Ashford, labor	1 33
Everett Trow, labor	1 33
Arthur La Palme, labor	4 80
Fred Morgan, labor	6 40

Henry Payne, labor	4 80
Ernest Cushing, labor	3 60
C. W. Watson and Sons, tractor parts	62 05
Temple Grocery, gas and oil	83 13
George Coggin, gas and oil	20 75
Daniel Steele, thawing culverts	46 00
Milford Machine Works and Garage, welding	3 00
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	\$1001 31

Snow Bills for December 1940 and January 1941:

William Lamson, labor and truck	\$226 05
Claire Miles, labor and truck	79 20
Arthur Robinson, labor	7 20
George Blood, labor	28 50
Walter Blanchard, labor	7 20
Fred Morgan, labor	27 60
Earl Trow, labor	10 00
Lester Salisbury, labor	2 00
George Carleton, truck and labor	12 00
Edward Trow, labor and truck	92 00
John Welch, labor	4 00
John Robertson, labor	4 00
Temple Grocery, gas and oil	42 54
George Coggin, gas and oil	35 57
Joseph Carleton, labor	3 00
Milford Motor Co., welding	10 75
C. W. Watson and Sons, tractor parts	16 75
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	\$608 36

WILLIAM O. LAMSON,
Road Agent.

Driveways Paid for Snow Plowing—1940:

W. Russell	F. Perham
F. M. Stucklen	V. Jenkins

P. G. Leonard
 F. McClure
 C. Depuy
 F. C. Reagan
 G. B. Blood
 R. Crouch
 E. Nuckley
 C. A. Bardwell
 M. Crawley
 A. M. Hazen
 G. Moses
 W. Wood
 G. Brusquini
 E. Flint
 G. Averill
 M. Wend
 L. Adams
 H. Blood
 A. P. Temple
 Harvey place
 T. Dean
 E. Hartshorn
 Fox Farm
 H. Blood (1939)

C. Isola
 R. Mason
 R. Feys
 T. Isbell
 H. La Pointe
 A. G. Erlando
 M. Tracey
 F. Blood
 C. O. Ingalls
 C. Johnson
 J. Murdock
 A. F. Stearns
 A. Robinson
 T. Zahn
 M. Conant
 G. O. Carleton
 N. Horton
 M. Wallace
 J. Trow
 M. Gramstorf
 G. Sprague
 J. Butler
 J. Warren
 C. Isola (1939)

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Receipts for year 1940:

Received from Lucia E. Auryansen (for perpetual care of John Trevitt's cemetery lot)	\$100 00
Received from Annie E. Smith for perpetual care of Frank Smith lot	50 00
Received from Minnie E. Wells (for perpetual care of the Chester H. Wells lots)	200 00
Received interest on government bonds	108 25
Received interest on Savings Bank books	3 54
	\$461 79

Pair for care of each lot:	Amt. paid	Bal. due
Harriet Dean	\$3 00	\$96 41
Luther Odell	3 75	47 52
John N. Colby	4 50	39 77
Misses Kendall	3 00	16 07
Reuben Batchelder	3 00	22 83
Sarah Holcomb	3 00	13 44
Mary Baker	3 00	22 70
John Coburn	1 50	5 11
John Perkins	1 50	12 25
Mrs. C. J. Smith	2 50	35
Harriet Kittredge	1 50	4 30
Frances Starrett	8 40	1 06
Jane Kittredge	3 00	17 51
Albert Burnham	3 00	12 77
J. H. A. Bruce	3 25	25 96
Nellie M. Stinson	7 50	3 80
William H. and Nancy A. Stinson	3 65	7 51
Josiah Kittredge	3 00	12 10
Nathaniel Bruce and Rev. John Bruce	6 25	4 45

Charles Raymond	3 00	8 83
Fidelis Cutter Shedd	3 00	10 31
Charles W. Blood	4 00	5 87
Timothy Kittredge	3 00	6 20
Dea. Albert Conant and		
Dea. William Conant	3 00	7 16
Daniel P. Kendall and		
Isaac Russ	4 00	1 05
Andrew H. Raymond	3 00	4 75
Chester B. Averill	3 00	9 38
Ada E. Greenwood	3 40	3 17
Zephaniah Kittredge		
Albert D. Manning		
Lucia E. Auryansen		
Frank Smith		
Minnie E. Wells		
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	\$97 70	\$422 63

Amount of Funds in Hands of Treasurer

1. Harriet Dean	\$300 00
2. Luther Odell	200 00
3. John N. Colby	200 00
4. Misses Kendall	100 00
5. Reuben Batchelder	100 00
6. Sarah Holcomb	100 00
7. Mary Baker	100 00
8. John Coburn	50 00
9. John Perkins	50 00
10. Mrs. C. J. Smith	50 00
11. Harriet Kittredge	50 00
12. Frances Starrett	100 00
13. Jane Kittredge	100 00
14. Albert Burnham	100 00
15. John H. A. Bruce	100 00
16. Nellie M. Stinson	100 00
17. William H. Stinson & Nancy A. Stinson	100 00

18. Josiah Kittredge	100 00
19. Nathaniel Bruce & Rev. John Bruce	200 00
20. Charles Raymond	100 00
21. Fidelis Cutter Shedd	100 00
22. Charles W. Blood	100 00
23. Timothy Kittredge	100 00
24. Albert Conant & Dea. William Conant	100 00
25. Daniel P. Kendall & Isaac Russ	100 00
26. Andrew H. Raymond	100 00
27. Chester B. Averill	200 00
28. Ada E. Greenwood	100 00
29. Zephaniah Kittredge	100 00
30. Albert D. Manning	100 00
31. John Trevitt	100 00
32. Frank Smith	50 00
33. Chester H. Wells (2 lots)	200 00

\$3750 00

How Invested:

Government bonds	\$3200 00
Souhegan National Bank, Savings Dept.	200 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank	350 00
Souhegan National Bank Savings Dept., (income not expended)	392 36

ASSETS

Government bonds	\$3200 00
Bank books	550 00
Int. on government bonds	108 25
Int. on bank deposits	3 54
Money in bank not expended	392 36
Excess of liabilities over assets	24 38
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	\$4278 53

LIABILITIES

Funds in hands of trustees	\$3750 00
Money paid for labor	96 09

Paid for safety box	5 00	
Paid for seed	81	
Paid for loam	2 50	
Paid for repairs on mower	1 50	
Amount due lots (unexpended)	422 63	
	<hr/>	\$4278 53

Fidelis Whipple Shedd Fund

Assets

Two \$500.00 U. S. bonds	\$1000 00	
Amount in Savings Bank	186 00	
Jan. 1, 1941, Int. Sav. Bank	2 85	
Jan. 1, 1941, Int. on bonds	32 50	
	<hr/>	\$1221 35

Liabilities

Two \$500.00 U. S. bonds	\$1000 00	
Bank book	186 00	
Paid for improvement on plot of ground	25 00	
Excess of assets over liabilities	10 35	
	<hr/>	\$1221 35

WINTHROP B. WOOD,
 ABBIE S. MORGAN,
 CLARA H. KENDALL,
 Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY

Receipts	
Balance on hand	\$ 7 20
Received from town	100 00
Received from Daland Fund	30 00
Sale of lots	20 00
	<hr/> \$157 20
Expenses	
Raking leaves	\$39 50
Cutting tree	10 00
Digging grave	10 00
Mowing grass	20 00
Mowing lots	25 50
Paid town for two lots	20 00
Balance on hand	32 20
	<hr/> \$157 20

WINTHROP B. WOOD,
Treasurer.

Your Committee is trying to accumulate money to repair a number of stones (not covered by perpetual care or where living heirs will care for them) which have been damaged by the hurricane or other causes. We also intend to gravel some of the roadways.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of all town officers and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1941.

ALBERT B. LAMSON,
FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN,
Auditors.

February 17, 1941.

DALAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The year 1940 has proved a successful one from the standpoint of circulation, with a gain of 400 over last year, partly due to the fact that the library has been open 104 out of a possible 105 times, which was impossible last year owing to unavoidable conditions.

We have added 160 new books, among them some interesting biographical works, children's books, and as much of recent fiction as possible with available funds. The State Aid to which we are entitled has given us 20 valuable books and 36 have been purchased with the income from the Wellington, Bancroft, Conant Fund for books. Others have been donated by Mr. Winthrop B. Wood, Mrs. George D. Kittredge, Mrs. John Bailey, Miss Mary E. Bancroft, Miss Emma C. Flint, Mrs. W. H. Kendall, and several in memory of Mrs. May V. Peck, a former trustee. All of these are hereby gratefully acknowledged.

Mrs. Lucia Auryansen has given the library a subscription to *Current Biography*, a recently published magazine which fills a long felt want for reference, among our high school pupils, since it is difficult to get data on living people of note in every vocation.

In addition to the citizens of the town, the library is glad to be of service to our summer residents and visitors who patronize it quite generally, and who have often shown their appreciation by kindly and complimentary comments on the collection of books they find here.

We have nine magazines on the reading table which we subscribe for, and some others which are donated, also the Milford Cabinet, which the publisher kindly sends us.

During the year the books have been rearranged and 52 worn and obsolete books were discarded, to make room for others, as need of more shelf is becoming imperative.

Recently Mrs. W. H. Kendall has presented to the library a framed picture of her husband with a bronze plate inscribed: "Deacon William H. Kendall, Trustee Daland Library, Mont Vernon, N. H., 1901-1937," commemorating his long service as trustee of the library.

We have suffered the loss of a faithful janitor by the death in January of George W. Pike, who had served in that capacity since the library was built in 1909.

The Librarian is grateful for the assistance and cooperation of all connected with the library and hopes in the coming year that even better service may be extended to those who are interested in availing themselves of the advantages offered.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. ENDREJAT,

Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$ 45
Received from town	250 00
Fines received	10 08
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	\$260 53

Expenses

Librarian's salary	\$125 00
Books purchased	49 05
Magazines	15 65
Fuel	30 50
Postage and supplies	2 42
Insurance	8 83
Printing	2 75
Rebate to town	25 00
Balance on hand	1 33
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	\$260 53

WINTHROP B. WOOD,
Treasurer.

MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Mrs. Helen K. Hooper, Chairman	1941
Francis C. Reagan, Secretary	1943
Mrs. Catherine G. Blood	1942
Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	
	Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Eunice L. Webber	Teacher
George D. Kittredge	Moderator
William O. Lamson	Clerk
Ray E. Pomeroy	Truant Officer and Enumerator
Oscar Burns, M. D.	Medical Inspector
Naomi Lanouette, R. N.	School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1940-1941

Begin	Close
September 4, 1940	November 27, 1940
December 2, 1940	December 20, 1940
January 6, 1941	February 21, 1941
March 3, 1941	April 18, 1941
April 28, 1941	June—to be determined

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1941-1942

Begin	Close
September 3, 1941	November 26, 1941
December 1, 1941	December 19, 1941
January 5, 1942	February 20, 1942
March 2, 1942	April 17, 1942
April 27, 1942	June—to be determined

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the
Town of Mont Vernon, qualified to
vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town
Hall in said district on the 11th day of March 1941,
at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the fol-
lowing subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for
the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year,
July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the
School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the com-
pensation of any other officers or agents of the Dis-
trict.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors,
Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass
any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees
in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any
alteration in the amount of money required to be
assessed for the ensuing year for the support of pub-
lic schools and the payment of the statutory obliga-
tions of the District, as determined by the School
Board in its annual report.

9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for special repairs, alterations, insurance, and new equipment.

10. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to complete the grading and to purchase fencing for the newly acquired school yard.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Mont Vernon, this 13th day of February, 1941.

HELEN K. HOOPER,
F. C. REAGAN,
CATHERINE G. BLOOD,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Mont Vernon School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

Total Receipts	\$4890 33
Total Payments	4655 47
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Balance on hand June 30, 1940	\$234 86

RECEIPTS

From State:		
Equalization fund		None
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:		
By appropriation voted March 1939		\$4707 00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog taxes	\$114 76	
Income from Daland Music Fund	50 00	
Sale of books	80	
	<hr/>	165 56
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$4872 56
Cash on hand July 1, 1939		17 77
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GRAND TOTAL		\$4890 33

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$85 00	
2. Supt.'s salary account	64 92	
3. Truant officer & school census	10 00	
4. Expenses of administration	50 86	
	<hr/>	\$210 78

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	\$975 00	
6. Text books	31 86	
7. Scholars supplies	34 00	
8. Flags and appurtenances	5 82	
9. Other expenses of instruction	24 25	
	<hr/>	\$1070 93

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$50 00	
11. Fuel	46 50	
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies	23 70	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	22 32	
	<hr/>	\$142 52

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$ 41 24	
15. Transportation of pupils	1656 00	
16. High school tuition	825 00	
17. Elementary school tuition	541 00	
18. Other special activities	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$3113 24

Fixed Charges:

19. Tax for state-wide supervision	\$118 00
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Total Payments for All Purposes \$4655 47

Distribution of Expenses:

General expenses	\$328 78	
Expenses for high school at Milford	825 00	
Support of elem. schools *	3501 69	
	<hr/>	\$4655 47

* Includes expense of tuition and transportation for
Grades VII-VIII to Milford

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL
July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Catherine G. Blood, school board	\$20 00	
Helen K. Hooper, school board	20 00	
Francis C. Reagan, school board	20 00	
Annie S. Perham, treasurer	20 00	
Albert B. Lamson, auditor	2 50	
Ferdinand M. Stucklen, auditor	2 50	
		\$85 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., Union No.	
40, account of Harold C. Bowley	\$64 92

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Ray Pomeroy, truant officer	
and school census	\$10 00

4. Expenses of Administration:

Cabinet Press, transp. adv.	\$ 75	
Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., account		
of clerk and office expense	47 00	
Estate of J. P. Melzer, enum. cards	80	
Milford School District, warrants	31	
A. P. Temple, Postmaster, stamps	2 00	
		\$50 86

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Lois M. Cate, Grades I-VI	\$896 00	
Viola Jenkins, substitute	4 00	
Elsie F. Wheeler, music	75 00	
		\$975 00

6. Textbooks:

Allyn and Bacon	\$4 15
Educational Guild of New England	1 00
Ginn and Co.	8 80

J. P. Lippincott	49	
Milford School District	1 00	
Row, Peterson and Co.	1 57	
Scott Foresman and Co.	6 45	
Webster Publishing Co.	75	
John C. Winston Co.	7 65	
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		\$31 86

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb and Co.	\$12 84	
J. L. Hammett and Co.	16 82	
Milford School District	1 56	
World Book Company	2 78	
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		\$34 00

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

The County Stores, flag and rope	\$4 82	
George Standley, putting rope in flagpole	1 00	
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		\$5 82

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Edward E. Babb & Co., duplicating material	\$4 67	
The Boston Music Co., victrola record	87	
Geo. N. Bosworth, World Almanac	53	
Denoyer-Geppert Co., world map	8 75	
Educational Guild of N. E., library book	80	
J. L. Hammett Co., hectograph refill, rhythm sticks	5 68	
Henry Holt & Co., map of Europe	50	
Milford School District, report	11	
Milton Bradley Co., ref. books	2 34	
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		\$24 25

10. Janitor Service:

George Standley	\$50 00
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11. Fuel:

Frank Hartshorn Co., kindling	\$ 6 50	
Norman Horton, 5 cords wood	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$46 50

12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Cheshire Chemical Co., towels	\$ 6 08	
Masury-Young Co., floor gloss	2 22	
Pub. Service Co., of N. H., service	13 88	
Temple Grocery, supplies	1 52	
	<hr/>	\$23 70

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Mrs. Raymond Chase, cleaning	\$10 00	
George Coggin, stove repairs	75	
Helen K. Hooper, paid for		
repairs	45	
Henry Payne, labor	5 00	
George Standley, supplies and		
repairs	5 20	
Temple Grocery, supplies	92	
	<hr/>	\$22 32

14. Medical Inspection:

Dr. Oscar Burns, medical		
inspection	\$20 00	
R. A. Dyer, first aid supplies	1 24	
Milford Red Cross, nurse service	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$41 24

15. Transportation:

Henry LaPointe	\$ 56 00	
Robert Mason	1600 00	
	<hr/>	\$1656 00

16. High School Tuition:

Amherst School Dist., 1 pupil	\$ 75 00	
Milford School Dist., 10 pupils	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$825 00

17. Elementary School Tuition:

Milford School Dist., 12 pupils	\$541 00
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18. Other Special Activities:

Lois M. Cate, noon-hour supervision	\$50 00
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19. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer, \$2 per capita tax	\$118 00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$4655 47
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HELEN K. HOOPER,
FRANCIS C. REAGAN,
CATHERINE G. BLOOD,
School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent.

June 21, 1940.

BUDGET**July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942****A. Support of Elementary Schools:**

Teacher's salary, regular	\$1000 00	
Music teacher's salary	75 00	
Text books	50 00	
Scholars' supplies	50 00	
Flags and appurtenances	4 00	
Other expenses of instruction	10 00	
Janitor service	50 00	
Fuel	50 00	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	35 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	125 00	
Health supervision	40 00	
Transportation	1500 00	
Payment of elem. tuition	400 00	
Other special activities	50 00	
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		\$3439 00

B. Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 85 00	
Truant officer and school census	10 00	
Payment of high school tuition	1050 00	
Supt.'s excess salary	85 00	
Per capita tax	120 00	
Other obligations (ad- ministration)	50 00	
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		\$1400 00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		<hr/>
		\$4839 00

Estimated Income of District:

Balance on June 30	\$200 00
Dog tax	75 00

Income from trust funds	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$325 00
Assessment Required to Balance		<hr/>
School Board's Budget		\$4514 00
Special Appropriations Proposed:		
Insurance		30 00
Total Assessment Required to Cover		<hr/>
School Board's Budget		\$4544 00

HELEN K. HOOPER,
F. C. REAGAN,
CATHERINE G. BLOOD,
School Board.

February 13, 1941.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

Cash on hand July 1, 1939	\$17 77
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Received from Selectmen by Taxation:

September 2, 1939	\$1000 00	
November 18, 1939	500 00	
January 12, 1940	500 00	
January 31, 1940	500 00	
April 26, 1940	500 00	
May 15, 1940	300 00	
May 21, 1940	700 00	
June 26, 1940	707 00	
		4707 00

From Selectmen on Account
of other Income:

June 26, 1940, dog assessment	114 76
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From Other Sources:

June 14, 1940, Daland Music Fund	50 00
July 1, 1939, sale of books	80

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$4890 33
Less School Board's orders paid	4655 47

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940	\$234 86
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ANNIE S. PERHAM,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1940.

Audited,
ALBERT B. LAMSON,
FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN.

July 3, 1940.

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF CLERK

Made to State Board of Education, School Board,
and Selectmen on March 12, 1940

District Revenue Voted March 12, 1940 for Fiscal Year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

Amounts appropriated for:

Support of elementary schools	\$3699 00	
Salaries of district officers	85 00	
Truant officer and school census	10 00	
Payment of high school tuition	750 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	75 00	
\$2 per capita tax	118 00	
Expenses of administration	50 00	
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		\$4787 00
Less estimated income		225 00
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Total amount of money to be raised by Taxation		\$4562 00

WILLIAM O. LAMSON,
Clerk of School District.

March 12, 1940.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Mont Vernon:

Purposes in Defense

The unsettled condition of world affairs demands a "bold and comprehensive program for the defense of American democracy," as a recent statement puts it. This program may be considered in three parts—military, economic, and moral.

Industry is rapidly providing the new mechanized instruments of war. The training of men to operate them goes on apace. We are making every effort to establish an effective military defense.

The economic depression must be conquered and the millions of unemployed returned to productive effort. Recent figures indicate progress has been made to bring greater utilization of capital, labor, resources, and organizing skill. We aim to maintain the highest possible standard of living as is consistent with national defense.

But the third aspect of defense is the most difficult as it deals with the moral or spiritual. Preservation of the ideals of democracy is indeed the watchword. Understanding of the nature and goals of democracy is essential. Deep loyalties and devotion to the building of a better America is a second requirement. The maintenance of conditions conducive to national unity is still another necessity. We must prove to the world that democracy does function in a crisis.

The first two aspects of defense are largely in the hands of government and industry. The schools as a unit in society play a minor part. But in the moral aspect, the schools have a very definite duty. We hope to and can achieve greater civic understanding, firmer loyalties, and increased intellectual competence, as well as improved health and phy-

sical fitness. No one would advocate a shorter program for our youth. In fact, our leaders expect the youth to stay in school and point to education as a greater necessity than ever. Let the schools reflect the needs of the hour.

Thus, we define our purposes as America hastens the defense of democracy.

Teachers

Mont Vernon succeeded in holding Miss Cate for only one year. Schools must yield to the inevitable marriage contract. But we feel very thankful that the opening provided the opportunity to obtain the services of Mrs. Webber. She is rapidly finding her way into the hearts of pupils and parents.

Pupil Achievement

Last May we made rather extensive use of a testing program to determine where our pupils stood with respect to others of the same grade or age in other communities, and to determine our needs for emphasis during the current year. Below you will find a summary of the results by grades:

Grade	Grade Standard	Mont Vernon Median
2	2.8	2.5
3	3.8	3.9
4	4.8	4.4
5	5.8	5.0
6	6.8	6.8

An explanation of the table may be appropriate. The first column indicates the grade tested in May 1940. The second column shows the progress in the grade the pupils should score as a minimum or 2.8 means the eighth month of grade 2. The third column gives the actual scores of the six grades tested; as 3.9 or ninth month of the third grade. If a grade score is lower than the standard, then there is a weakness evident and a need for emphasis.

The results are not good. The third and sixth grades reached their grade level while the other three grades tested fell below. I cannot criticize them too severely because the number of pupils per grade is very small and inaccurate statements develop with small groups that are not evident in larger numbers. All I can say is that I believe the children did as well as possible at the time. Our plan this year has been to study these results and try to bring the level higher in subsequent tests.

Financial Information

It is my impression that the following figures taken from recent State Board of Education reports reveal the financial burden in your community as compared with others.

Current Cost of Public Education per \$1,000 of Equalized Valuation 1939-1940

District	Total Current	State Aid	Net Cost
Mont Vernon	\$ 8.48		\$ 8.48
Milford	9.99		9.99
Amherst	10.25	\$1.10	9.15
Brookline	11.05	2.34	8.71
Hollis	12.50	1.29	11.21

The elementary per pupil costs for the year 1939-1940 for this Union are: Amherst \$73.28, Brookline \$54.95, Hollis \$68.23, Milford \$64.53, Mont Vernon \$117.48. The state median is \$81.85.

The per pupil costs of high schools in this Union and neighborhood are: Amherst \$80.69, Hollis \$102.29, Milford \$69.18, Marlborough \$90.87, Jaffrey \$101.01, Peterborough \$112.20, Wilton \$117.31. The state median is \$105.23.

Membership

The membership at the Mont Vernon school on January 31, 1941, was as follows:

Grade I: Shirley Ashford, Elsie Salisbury, Geraldine Watson.

Grade II: Stephen Adams, Beverly Brown, Richard Robinson, Robert Robinson.

Grade III: Edna Fournier, Howard Miles, Keith Pomeroy, Dorothy Robinson, Lawrence Salisbury, Alma Trow.

Grade IV: Howard Barrett, Harry Salisbury, Meredith Trow.

Grade V: Elizabeth Fournier, Marcia Hazen, Arleen LaPalme, Richard Leonard, Irving Salisbury.

Grade VI: Gerald Barrett, Richard Trow, George Wend, Gertrude Wend.

Tuition Pupils January 31, 1941

At Milford

Grade VII: Frederick Bardwell, Richard DePuy, Irene Fournier, Nyla Trow.

Grade VIII: Jane Conant, Shirley DePuy, George Fournier, Alan Hazen, Fred Pomeroy, Pearl Trow, Iver Weeks.

Grade IX: George Kimball, Edith Trow.

Grade X: Wallace Hooper, Nancy Leonard, Gertrude Saulnier, Guild Smith.

Grade XI: James Welch.

Grade XII: Eleanor Carleton, Pauline Mason.

Suggestions

The playground becomes a reality with the rapidly moving months. Much remains to be accomplished yet you now have a useful plot adjacent to the building. Many types of games and activities can go on there.

There are two other matters which I should call to your attention. The toilet facilities should be improved as soon as finances allow and if proper drainage can be obtained. The second suggestion would concern a study of plans for the future. The

number of small children at present is apparently larger than in the immediate past. This means a larger enrollment in school with the resulting overload upon one teacher. The possibilities warrant some advance planning.

Appreciations

I am duly grateful to an interested School Board, to a loyal teacher and to a cooperative citizenry for the successful and useful year just past. I hope that the children for whom our efforts have been directed have made the most of their opportunities. If so, we have re-doubled courage to carry on and improve conditions as we see them and have the finances to complete.

I submit the above as my second annual report, the twenty-third in the series.

Very respectfully,
HAROLD C. BOWLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 5, 1941.

General Statistics for School Year 1939-1940

Number of schools maintained	1
Number of different pupils registered during year: Girls 16; Boys 21; total	37
Enrollment by grades: I-3; II-10; III-3; IV-11; V-5; VI-5; total	37
Number of days schools were actually in session	176
Average daily membership	28.35
Per cent of attendance	95.73
Number of cases of tardiness (last year 8)	11
Number not absent nor tardy	1
Number of visits made by School Board members	6
Number of visits by Superintendent	17
Number of visits by citizens	62
Number of School Board meetings	6

Pupils Who Attended Secondary Schools 1939-1940

At Amherst High School: Charles Zahn (XI).

At Milford High School: Mary Smith (XII), Harold Warren (XII), Ruth Welch (XII), Eleanor Carleton (XI), Pauline Mason (XI), James Welch (X), Wallace Hooper (IX), Nancy Leonard (IX), Gertrude Saulnier (IX), Guild Smith (IX).

Pupils Who Attended Elementary Schools in Milford 1939-1940

Grade VIII: George Kimball, Florence Nichols *, George Salisbury, Edith Trow.

Grade VII: Shirley DePuy, George Fournier, Alan Hazen, Olga Heino*, Frederick Pomeroy, Jean Shaw*, Pearl Trow, Iver Weeks.

* Did not attend full year.

Perfect Attendance for Year 1939-1940

Irene Fournier

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1940

Ray E. Pomeroy, Enumerator

Number of children 5 to 16 years of age:	
Boys 26; Girls 29; total	55
Number of children in local public schools	30
Number in high school under 16 years of age	6
Number attending elementary school outside	12
Number 5 to 8 years of age not in school	6
Number 14 to 16 years of age not in school	1

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent of Schools:

This report covers the health work in the Mont Vernon schools. The physician's report tabulates the inspection.

The routine annual medical inspection of each pupil was made by Doctor Burns in September. Teeth and tonsil defects were most prevalent and cards were sent to parents.

The vision of each child was checked and nothing unusual was noted.

No evidence of an epidemic has manifested itself so far, but pupils have been excluded for prevention.

Parents should feel free to present any health problems, and I wish to express my thanks to the school officials for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

NAOMI LANOQUETTE, R. N.,

School Nurse.

February 13, 1941.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Mont Vernon:

The following is my annual report of the medical inspection made in October 1940.

Number examined: Pupils 25; Teachers 1

Number not present 1

Defects Found	Number of Cases
Defective Teeth	8
Diseased Tonsils	5

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.,
School Physician.

February 17, 1941.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1940

BIRTHS

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.

Apr. 19. Joyce Anna Ashford. Norman L. Ashford. Madeline A. Watson.

May 2. John Trevitt Robertson. John T. Robertson. Rachel E. Caughey.

June 16. James Edward Trow. Perley E. Trow. Kathleen E. Atkinson.

Oct. 7. William Atwood Conrey. William A. Conrey. Lula E. Wright.

MARRIAGES

Date, Name of Parties, and Residence.

April 27. Albert Henry Adams, 22, Milford, N. H., and Hazel Morgan, 20, Mont Vernon, N. H.

July 6. Francis Joseph Rodericks, 28, Lawrence, Mass., and Irene Harriett Wells, 30, Lawrence, Mass.

Sept. 21. Henry Arthur Osborne, 27, New Boston, N. H., and Evelyn Carleton, 21, Mont Vernon, N. H.

Oct. 5. Paul Wood Trundy, 45, Sharon, Mass., and Ruth Harcourt Gurnett, 32, Mont Vernon, N. H.

Oct. 12. Weston Paul Trombley, 22, Amherst, N. H., and Mildred Louise Welch, 23, Mont Vernon, N. H.

DEATHS

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.

March 2. John Endrejat, 72 yrs., 8 mos., 17 days. Fred Endrejat. Christine Bertler.

March 4. Flora V. Milne, 72 yrs., 6 mos., 5 days. Joseph Haderbolsts. Sophia Schwab.

June 2. Mary LaPointe, 50 yrs., 1 mo., 28 days. T. Boudreau. Mary Surette.

July 3. Viana Achisah Jenkins, 78 yrs., 9 mos., 17 days. Father's and mother's names unknown.

Aug. 1. George D. Secomb, 77 yrs. Daniel Secomb. Emily Glover.

Sept. 27. Fred and Frank Tower, twins. Robert Tower. Venassa Shatney.

Oct. 7. Florence B. Blood, 53 yrs., 8 mos., 11 days. Levi Kidder. Ellen M. Parker.

Dec. 28. George W. Pike, 72 yrs., 1 mo., 28 days. Peter F. Pike. Nancy Hill

Brought Here For Burial:

May 25 Alonzo Winn, 90 yrs., 5 mos., 24 days. Father's and mother's names unknown.

July 25. Chester H. Wells, 59 years.

